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For: METHODS OF BLOCKING STAINS ON A SUBSTRATE TO BE PAINTED,
AND COMPOSITES SUITABLE FOR USE IN SUCH METHODS

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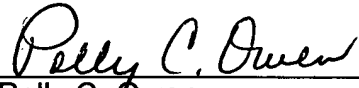
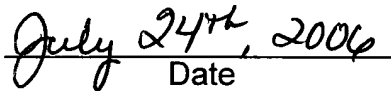
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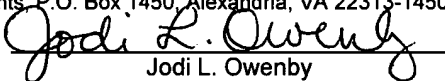
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